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Situation Report - September 25, 2006 **September 22-23, 2006 and continuing Severe Storms, Flooding events** **Updated Information is bolded**

Governor Matt Blunt signed an executive order on Saturday 23, 2006, which frees up state agency resources to assist local government disaster response. SEMA contacted Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VII office in Kansas City. Monday, Federal /State/Local Joint Damage Assessment teams are in Phelps, Madison, Perry, Iron and New Madrid Counties and then will fan out to other impacted counties.

National Weather Service – documented 10 tornadoes from the weekend storms. The next storms with potential for Thunderstorms/tornadoes entering Missouri should be Wednesday (Sept 27, 2006) afternoon/evening.

No fatalities and approximately **ten** injuries have been reported.

SEMA will set up a conference call at 10 a.m. Tuesday with State, Local and volunteer officials

Storm Damage Reports:

Phelps County: St. James Sit Report RECAP of damages: approx. 150 homes damaged; approx. 5,000 feet of primary electrical distribution lines down; debris removal. Current status: 100% streets cleared. 70% of electrical distribution rebuilt; approx. 100 service drops need to be energized. Mutual aid (fire, public works, and utilities) were on scene. Several businesses out of operation. Estimate \$150,000 debris removal; \$5,000 emergency protective measures; \$5,000 buildings/equipment; \$200,000 utilities. No request for assistance. Mayor stated that the last 4,000-volt line had been energized and they would now work on individual services.

Madison County: County officials continue to collect information, and are working with the Joint Damage Assessment Team in Mine La Motte and other areas

Perry County: Crosstown power continues to be restored, road and private property debris being cleared, continue to work on security issues with Missouri State Highway Patrol. Temporary housing will be a major issue for the County. The assessment team is in Perry County.

Crawford County: Leasburg area had damages.

Iron County: Roads are now open and power has been restored. The assessment team is in Iron County.

Reynolds County: Black - 1 building destroyed.

St. Francois County: Officials are clearing roads.

Washington County: Richwoods and Belgrade had damages.

Howell County: Mountain View - power is being restored, roads are being reopened.

Oregon County: County Road 263 bridge washed out on both ends. Trees down across US 160 East and West and State Routes P & W. Numerous county roads washed out. Several fences washed away.

Shannon County: reported power outages and downed trees.

Douglas County: reported hail and wind damage to businesses and homes in Ava and Copeland. No injuries were reported. County EOC still receiving reports from public.

Flooding Reports:

Butler County: Neelyville had flash flooding and conducted sandbagging operations.

New Madrid County: Lilbourn and Portageville sustained wind and flood damaged homes. **Marston reported flash flooding. The Assessment team is in New Madrid County.**

Ripley County: Senior Center in Naylor will not be rebuilt. County will be working on temporary housing issues.

Dunklin County: County will be working on temporary housing issues for 12-16 Campbell families.

State Agency assistance:

SEMA staff are manning the SEOC and traveling to numerous locations working with local officials on damage assessments. SEMA Staff is conducting Federal/State/Local damages assessments. Staff contacting Carter, Wayne, Bollinger, Pemiscot, Dent, Stoddard, Ste. Genevieve, Pulaski, Maries, Gasconade, Franklin, and Jefferson Counties for damage information.

Mo Dept of Transportation assisted local officials in New Madrid and Perry Counties.

Missouri State Highway Patrol: provided security in St James (Phelps Co), **Mine La Motte (Madison co), and Crosstown (Perry Co)** at the request of local law enforcement officials.

Mo Dept of Health & Senior Services: Assisted Madison Public Health with disaster response. The Division of Disability and Senior Services is contacted storm impacted clients to assess needs. Long-Term care staff checked on facilities. Environmental staff assessing needs of restaurants, grocery stores, etc. An environmental team is on stand-by to local staff.

Dept Natural Resources: working with local officials on drinking water, home hazardous waste disposal, and debris removal/burn issues.

Dept of Elementary & Secondary Education: Contacted the Missouri Schools Insurance Council – adjusters have been schools in St. James and Neelyville. Can contact Federal Food Commodity program if bulk food needed.

Dept of Social Services: working on food and water requests for local communities. Citizens in the food stamp program need to contact their local offices for stamp replacement if food was destroyed.

Division of Finance: working with banks in impacted communities to make sure customers can access their accounts.

Dept of Conservation: agents are in the field assisting counties.

Office of Administration – Facilities Mgt: working with Veteran's Home in St. James on emergency power issues.

Dept of Mental Health: checking on clients.

Federal Assistance:

FEMA: is sending Damage Assessment teams to the begin touring Missouri counties impacted by storms.

Corps of Engineers: sending sandbags to Ripley and New Madrid Counties. Sending pumps to New Madrid County.

Volunteer Organizations:

American Red Cross is operating shelters and conducting damage assessments in numerous counties. **ARC will open shelters at the request of communities. Currently less than 20 families are in hotels.**

Salvation Army is providing feeding and voucher assistance in St. James (Phelps County), **Madison and Perry Counties. Estimated Feeding operations for both Red Cross and Salvation Army are 488 on Saturday 850 on Sunday.**

AmeriCorps is providing tarping, chain saw/debris removal crews working in St James (Phelps County), Perry and Madison County.

United Methodist: skid loader crews working with AmeriCorps crews in St. James

The SEOC will be staffed from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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